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Title: **SWITCHING METHOD FOR BIDIRECTIONAL LINE
SWITCHED RING AND NODE APPARATUS USED IN THE RING**

Examiner: Derrick W. Ferris

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month () three months
(X) two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$420.

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

has been filed is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response/ Amendment Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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